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SUBJECT: GREEK REQUEST FOR NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR ITS RESEARCH REACTOR

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 5812, (B) IAEA VIENNA 5698

1. FURTHER TO REFTELS, MISSION HAS LEARNED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING GREEK REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR NEW FUEL ELEMENTS FOR ITS RESEARCH REACTOR:

A) MANUFACTURER OF FUEL ELEMENTS HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN SELECTED, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND FOUR OR FIVE COMPANIES HAVE SUBMITTED BIDS TO GREEK AEC; ACCORDING TO BIDS, GREEK AEC ADVISES THAT PERIOD REQUIRED FOR MANUFACTURING FUEL ELEMENTS IS SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS, AFTER RECEIPT OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL BY FABRICATOR. B) FUEL ELEMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE BEING USED IN GREEK RESEARCH REACTOR WILL BE ABLE TO OPERATE UNDER CURRENTLY PROGRAMMED HOURS OF OPERATION UNTIL SOME TIME IN SPRING OF NEXT YEAR.

2. MISSION URGENTLY REQUESTS ADVICE AS TO U.S. WILLINGNESS TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THIS PROPOSED
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